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Federal Communications Commission
c/o Marlene Dortch
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Please include in the record for 07-51

Dear Ms. Dortch,


Privatel, Inc. (Privatel, or the Company) is a private telecommunications Service provider. The company provides video, voice and data services both wired and wireless, to colleges, universities, hospitals and assisted Living facilities throughout the east coast. Our service is available to approximately 70,000 administrators, faculty members, students and patients.

Hospitals, universities, and assisted living facilities are unique. It is absolutely vital that all facility residents receive service from the same service provider. The ability to reach all students and patients via the private telecom system must not be impeded by a second and possibly even a third provider serving the student/patient community.

Today, thousands and thousands of our student/patient clients receive campus emergency messaging via the private communication systems that we have constructed, financed, maintain and operate. In fact, Fordham University and the University of Southern Florida today rely on their ability to pick up a phone and interrupt all channels on their system and speak to the students in real time via the local Emergency Alert System (EAS) installed and operated by Privatel. If the students were all able to solicit their own video and or voice services from a different provider, the ability to reach the entire campus community would be greatly reduced. Today, with violence at an all time high on college and university campuses, and the escalating threat of terrorism everywhere, patient and student residents and PCO's need exclusive service agreements.

I respectfully request that the commission isolate the college/University, Hospital and assisted living facilities from any new mandates governing exclusivity. I trust the commission will consider the safety of students and patients throughout the country as the issue of exclusivity is evaluated.

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